

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will perform
GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA
"IOLANTHE,"

ON
THURSDAY,

AND
SATURDAY,
the 20th and 22nd December.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to begin
at 9 O'CLOCK P.M.

Tickets for the Second Performance may be
obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
on and after THURSDAY, the 13th instant.
PRICE:—\$2 EACH.

R. LYALL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1888. [1240]

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VICTORIA LODGE,
No. 1025.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
named Lodge will be held in FREEMAS-
SONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY,
the 19th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1888. [1284]

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,
No. 548.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown
Land by Public Auction, to be held on the
spot,

TO-MORROW,
the 18th day of December, 1888, at 4 P.M., are
published for general information.

By Command,
ARATHOON SETH,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 8th December, 1888. [1252]

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction
Sale, to be held TO-MORROW, the 18th
day of December, 1888, at 4 P.M., by Order
of His Excellency the Officer Administering
the Government, of Two Lots of CROWN LAND,
in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99 Years.

No. of Registry	No. of Inland Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square ft.	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1211	No. 1210	Wing Fung Lane (the Ward near the old Protestant Cemetery)	N. 141' 10" E. 141' 10" S. 141' 10" W. 141' 10"	22450	310	5695
1212	No. 1211	Wing Fung Lane (the Ward near the old Protestant Cemetery)	N. 141' 10" E. 141' 10" S. 141' 10" W. 141' 10"	22450	310	5695

To be Let.

TO LET, FURNISHED.

A The Peak "Dunford," A FIVE ROOMED
HOUSE with Tennis Court. Possession
from the 15th instant to the 31st March, 1889, or
\$800.

Apply to
J. Y. V. VERNON.
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1888. [1118]

TO LET.

A The Peak "LA HACIENDA," formerly
occupied by Sir George Philipps.

Apply to
H. N. MODY,
Victoria Buildings.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1888. [1266]

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLIER CHAMBERS."

OFFICES in "VICTORIA BUILDINGS" from
1st February.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1888. [12]

TO LET.

OFFICES and GODOWNS now occupied
by the MESSAGERS MARITIMES Co.
being No. 3, Praya Central.

Possession from 1st February next.

Apply to
LAI HING & Co.,
No. 153, Queen's Road, Central,
or to
G. EWENS.
Hongkong, 15th November, 1888. [1162]

TO LET.

A MAGAZINE GAP, from 1st December next,
three well built and handily finished
HOUSES—Two of Six Rooms each—One of
four Rooms.

Apply to
J. J. FRANCIS,
Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Shanghai.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1888. [1119]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day taken Sole Charge of Mr.
A. COXON'S Business.

G. S. COXON.

WITH Reference to the above, I have This
Day commenced Business as SHARE
and GENERAL BROKER.

E. J. COXON.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1888. [1262]

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day commenced Business as a
SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

HECTOR SAMPSON,
Office, No. 9, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [1273]

Insurances.

**THE NEGLECT OF LIFE
ASSURANCE.**

THERE is no feature of our civilised life that
strikes a thoughtful man with more force
than the neglect of LIFE ASSURANCE. By
payment of a small quarterly subscription any
man of good health can secure a very large sum
to his family in case of premature death, yet
hundreds of families brought up in comfort—
perhaps in luxury—are left in extreme poverty
every year from the bread winner having
neglected to assure his life. In the East many
a man lives up to his income, knowing well that
if death cut him off suddenly, his wife and
children would be left almost wholly unprovided
for. All this can be prevented by Life
Assurance.

EVERY FACILITY
In connection with Life Assurance Business
is afforded by
THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,
one of the largest and wealthiest of the Provident
Institutions of the United Kingdom. Forms of
application and all information will be promptly
afforded on application to any of the Standard
Company's Agents, or to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, Ltd.,
Agents, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 29th June, 1888. [659]

NOTICE.

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [150]

GENERAL NOTICE.

**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)**

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000. } \$333,333-33-
EQUAL TO
RESERVE FUND \$250,000-00-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEK MOON, Esq.
LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [1858]

Intimations.

**THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL OF TEN DOLLARS
per Share is due on the 20th day of
December, 1888.

Shareholders will please pay the amount due
upon their Shares to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from
the 15th to 20th instant, both days inclusive.

INTEREST at the rate of 12 1/2 per annum
will be CHARGED on all calls paid after the
20th instant as per article No. 33 of the Com-
pany.

By Order,
A. G. GORDON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1888. [1207]

**THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3,
Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 29th day of December, 1888,
at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the
Directors, and for the election of Auditor and
retiring Directors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 20th
instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
E. W. MAITLAND,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1888. [1272]

NOW READY.
PRICE FIFTY CENTS.

**THE LAW OF STORM
IN THE
EASTERN SEAS,**

by
W. DOBERCK,
GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

MAY BE PROCURED AT
Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Hongkong,
Lane, Crawford & Co.,
"G. Falconer & Co.,
"C. J. Gaupp & Co.,
"F. Blackhead & Co.,
"Heuermann, Herbst & Co.,
"More & Selmund,
"MacEwen, Frickel & Co.,
"Mr. W. Brewer,
The "Hongkong Telegraph" Office,
Messrs. Quill & Co., Swatow,
Mr. N. Moale, Amoy,
Messrs. Hodge & Co.,
Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Shanghai,
Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Hongkong,
Hongkong, 13th November, 1888.

G. FALCONER & CO.
WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-
FACTURERS and JEWELLERS,
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
No. 3, Queen's Road Central.

W. DOBERCK,
GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER,
No. 3, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS	FROM	DATE DUE	AGENTS
City of Sydney	San Francisco	December 18th	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
Polyhymnia	Hamburg	December 18th	Siemssen & Co.
Albany	Vancouver	January 1st	Adamson, Bell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION	VESSELS	AGENTS	DATE OF LEAVING
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Clyde	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 19th, at 4 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Oopack	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About Dec. 26th.
London, via Suez Canal	Glenartney	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Dec. 26th.
London, via Suez Canal	Anchises	Butterfield & Swire	December 22nd.
Marshall, & Ports of Call.	Iraoudy	Messageries Maritimes	Dec. 26th, at noon.
Bremen, & Ports of Call.	Stora	Carlowitz & Co.	Dec. 23rd, at 10 a.m.
Genoa, via Bombay, &c.	Cassandra	Siemssen & Co.	Dec. 20th, at noon.
Havre and Hamburg, &c.	City of Sydney	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Dec. 21st, at noon.
San Francisco, via Yama	Arabic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Dec. 19th, at 3 p.m.
Vancouver, H.C., via K. &c.	Abyssinia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Dec. 19th, at 3 p.m.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	Guthrie	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 23rd, daylight.
Port Darwin, &c.	Chingit	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Dec. 19th, at 3 p.m.
Calcutta, via Straits	Taisang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Dec. 20th.
Sourabaya, via S'pore, &c.	Camorta	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 22nd, daylight.
Yokohama, via N'aki, &c.	Ancona	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Dec. 20th.
Kobe	Antonio	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Dec. 19th, at daylight.
Shanghai	Sepima	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Hohow and Bangkok	Suiti	Yuen Fat Hong	To-morrow, at 8 a.m.
Mahila, via Amoy	Diamante	Russell & Co.	Dec. 19th, at 4 p.m.
Amoy and Tamsui	Formosa	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Dec. 19th, at 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, &c.	Thales	Douglas Laprak & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Coast Ports	Haibat	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Dec. 21st, daylight.

Intimations.

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "GLENARTNEY" AND "CLYDE."

NEW CARPETS and MATTINGS.
FLOOR OIL CLOTH & LINOLEUMS.
TABLE LINEN and NAPKINS.
COLOURED TABLE CLOTHS.
CARPET SQUARES—An immense variety.
BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!!!
W. POWELL & Co. [6]

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 26th November, 1888.

PIANOS FOR SALE.
A. HAHN,
PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED, EX S.S. "NIOBE" A NEW LOT OF
PIANOS.

In Black and Walnut, especially built at my own design including all
improvements, so very much needed in This Climate. All my orders have
been executed by my Piano Agents in Berlin to my entire satisfaction.

A short visit of inspection to my new premises will fully repay the trouble.

No. 22, ELGIN STREET.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1888. [1077]

INTIMATION.

F. Blackhead & Co.,
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS,
AND
PROVISION MERCHANTS,
NAVY CONTRACTORS,
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS

No. 11, Praya Central,
(Opposite Pedder's Wharf).

SOLE AGENTS
for
RAHTJEN'S
GENUINE
COMPOSITION

FOR
THE BOTTOMS OF IRON SHIPS
CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS
PRESERVATIVE AGAINST
ROT, DECAY, &c., OF WOOD.

CHR. MOTZ & Co., BORDEAUX, CLARETS.
IMPERIAL CHAMAGNE,
LA GRANDE MARQUE.

FLensburg STOCKBEER,
ENGINEERS and BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS
AND EVERY KIND OF SHIP'S
STORES and REQUISITES
ALWAYS IN STOCK
AT
REASONABLE PRICES.

ALL KINDS OF
COALS
SUPPLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
"Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. [15]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-
MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-
SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.
CHARTS and BOOKS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches;
awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition;
and for Vögelander and Sohn's
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES,
MARINE GLASSES, and SPECTACLES.
No. 3, Queen's Road Central. [107]

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Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. NOBLE has returned to the Colony and
RESUMED PRACTICE.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1888. [1279]

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED**

BEG to announce to the MEDICAL
PROFESSION, and to the European
and Chinese community of Hongkong,
that the

DISPENSING DEPARTMENT
OF
THEIR BUSINESS
IS
NOW OPEN.

THIS DEPARTMENT, being considered of
the FIRST IMPORTANCE, is entirely
under the control of fully qualified and ex-
perienced EUROPEAN ASSISTANTS.

The DRUGS used in preparing prescriptions are
of the BEST and PUREST QUALITY
obtainable.

THE ENTIRE STOCK
OF
CHEMICALS,
DRUGS, and
MEDICINES,

HAVE BEEN
PREPARED AND SELECTED
BY
DAKIN BROS. OF LONDON,
A FIRM
ESTABLISHED, and WHOSE NAME
has been
A Guarantee, for nearly Three quarters of
a century.

22 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [1213]

**SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES
CHARBONNAGES DU TONKIN.**

HOLDERS of allotment papers of Shares in
the above Company are requested to
hand same into this Office in EXCHANGE for
SCRIP.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALEXANDER LEVY,
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 14th November, 1888. [1280]

**THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL
TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

TIME TABLE
(to take effect from the 1st of November).

The CARS RUN as follows between ST.
JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP:—

WEEK DAYS.
8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 2 P.M. " " half hour.
3 to 7 " " quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.
NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 P.M.

SUNDAYS.
CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 A.M.
12 to 2 P.M. every half hour.
3 to 7 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

Special Cars may be obtained on application.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars: Five-Cent
Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office of
MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
50 & 52, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 31st October, 1888. [539]

MACAO.

WANTED to purchase, in a good situation in
Macao, Small FAMILY RESIDENCE,
commanding a sea-view. Price must be Moderate.
Apply with full particulars, by letter only, to
W. H.,
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 25th September, 1888. [1054]

MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
THE MIKE COAL MINE.

BUNKER COALS can be supplied to any
Steamer lying in the harbour or coming
alongside the Kowloon Wharf on application
to the Undersigned.

Y. FUKUHARA,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1888. [105]

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that Mr. CHAN CHAU TAM
left in employment on the 31st day of
August last, and is now in a way connected
with any Firm or Business, and all authority
either to sell or purchase or for any other thing
has been withdrawn from him and further I beg
to inform the public that the labels on Fire-
crackers manufactured or sold by me will bear
my old Hong Name of MAEN SHING and
without this name attached none will be genuine
and any brands without the name "MAEN
SHING" or with an additional character will be
a fraud and any person found guilty of imita-
tion will be prosecuted and punished according
to Law.